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Negroes Will Not Stand Any Betrayal

Paul Robeson Unfurls Flag Of Freedom For Coloured Races

NEW YORK, April 12: The Negro singer and actor Paul Robeson warned newspaper correspondents in an interview here to-day against the danger of post-war exploitation of Africa.

"The United States will have a tremendous lot to say about what happens in Africa after the war" he said.

The temper of the American Negro had changed during the war, Robeson added, and he now wanted his freedom.—Reuter.

Battle For Kohima

FOURTEENTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, April 12: Kohima, an important point on the bend of the Manipur Road, 46 miles from Dimapur and 90 miles from Imphal, has been the scene of the heaviest fighting on the Assam front for the last three days says Dr. Mankekar, 'Associated Press' of India War Correspondent. The enemy has maintained heavy pressure on this 5,000 feet high Naga Hill Town, while commanding high ground west of the town. Fighting in this area is reaching a climax.

West of Imphal, a Jap column which was reported to be making for a bridge in the area of Bishenpore was yesterday met by our troops six miles from the bridge and rooted. The remnants of the Jap column are now said to have retired to the neighbouring hills, perhaps awaiting reinforcements. The bridge on a jeep-track, which was the enemy's objective, is about 50 road miles from Imphal, though very much less as the crow flies.

Fighting is daily intensifying in the area from immediate north to north-east of Imphal within a radius of eight miles. All day and night, the din of mortars and machine-guns continues.

South-west of Imphal yesterday, we succeeded in clearing an enemy roadblock 44 miles from Imphal, literally annihilating the entire Jap force holding it, except for one Jap who was captured.

In the south, the enemy is now 37 miles from Imphal down the Tiddim Road where his pressure was reported to be increasing yesterday.

ALLIED WAR COMMUNIQUE

NEW DELHI, April 12: On the Arakan Front, enemy counter-attacks against our offensive operations were maintained during 11th April, says to-day's Allied War 'communique'

Our troops continued to clear the enemy from the Mayu range South-East of Maungdaw. Covering their advance, our artillery inflicted casualties on the enemy. On the night 10/11 April south-east of Buthidaung, further enemy counter-attacks on our newly won positions were repulsed with heavy casualties.

On the Tiddim road activity was confined to patrolling. Our troops cleared an important enemy road block on the Tamu-Palel road during the 11th April. No road blocks now exist behind our troops operating on this road.

In the Imphal plain area, the enemy occupied a small hill to the north-east of the plain. In the ensuing fighting, heavy casualties were inflicted.

No important change has been reported from the Kohima area where there has been some decrease in enemy activity. Our operations to clear the road in this area are developing.

In Central Burma, our troops continue to harass enemy communications and to inflict casualties. Increased fighting is reported in which the enemy has used armoured vehicles.

The 38th Chinese Division has occupied Tingring in the Mogaung valley south-west of Wakawng.

A Japanese pocket was wiped out by Chinese troops south of Hpaduyang and west of the Mogaung river. East of the Mogaung river and south of Wakawng, the Chinese are also in contact with the enemy. Our forces have crossed the Panglu west of Wakawng.

To-day as the Jap forces try to advance closer to Imphal from the East and north-east, the main feature of the fighting is the number of Japs killed in the last few days, says an official report from New Delhi.

Apparently, the enemy is still underestimating our strength. During the past four days and nights every yard he has advanced has cost him dearly. Roughly 350 Japs have been counted as killed in the last 96 hours.

NOT A SINGLE HUT IN KALADAN

NEW DELHI, April 12: The village of Kaladan is now just a black scorched patch on the ground says an official report issued here dated April 6. Not a single hut stands. It was bombed, shelled and mortared when Gambian troops first drove the Japs out two months ago. It was shelled and mortared again four days ago before gold coast Infantry charged in to mop up the enemy who fled into the surrounding hills.

Barely fifty miles east of the Arakan coast, the Kaladan expedition for such it is—has fought its own private war against the Jap for three and a half months.

Its men, British and West African, have inflicted at a conservative estimate, 1,500 casualties in killed and wounded. Their own losses have been substantially less. They were the first South East Asia Command troops to be supplied entirely from the air.

IN MOGAUNG VALLEY

MOGAUNG VALLEY, April 10: After eight days' siege in a pocket in the mountainous jungles north of Mogaung, surrounded and cut off by enemy columns, one unit of General Merrill's Burma raiders managed to re-establish contact with the other units, reports K. Gopalan Associated Press India War Correspondent with the Chinese-American forces.

In the Fort Hertz Valley, Gurkha troops and Kachin levies, driving down the Sumprabum-Myitkyina Road, are locked in heavy fighting with the Japanese in the Tingzup area.

JAPS USE ARMOURED VEHICLES

On the third day of uneasy lull on the Burma front, a noteworthy development reported in the communique which incidentally is the hundredth to be issued from Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters—is the Japanese use of armoured vehicles against our forces in Central Burma, writes an Associated Press of India Correspondent at the 'Seac' Headquarters. The enemy is evidently acting on the excusable supposition that General Wingate's forces could not have flown tanks with them, but even if this supposition is correct, British anti-tank weapons which certainly could be flown, have proved themselves more than a match for Japanese tanks. It is, therefore, unlikely that the success of our operations against enemy lines of communication in this area will be materially retarded.

In the Kohima area here up to yesterday enemy pressure was maintained. It looks as if we are taking the initiative in local actions.

Some jockeying for position in the foothills in the northern sector of Imphal plain seems to be in progress. This may well mean that the enemy is endeavouring to secure vantage points from which he could with fewer troops try to deal with forces in the Imphal plain, should they attempt a drive northwards.

CASEY TO VISIT DELHI

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 12.

Mr. Casey, Governor of Bengal, according to reports, is expected to visit Delhi shortly to discuss Bengal food situation with the authorities here.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MAY)

NEW YORK, April 12.

Previous Closing	21.11
To-day's Opening	21.10
Difference	—.01
To-day's Closing	21.11
Difference	Nil

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 12.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices not received.

General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining 26-1/4.
U.S. Steel Corporation Common 51-5/8.
Pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, April 12.

The market improved slightly to-day on renewed buying and a moderate business was put through. Government securities were unchanged.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 12.

Khandesh Jarilla New 270/310, Berar Jarilla New 375/390 289 F Jarilla 575/585, N T Jarilla New 525/535, 289 F Saw-ginned New 625/635.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, April 12.

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 458, Sup 448, Fine 438, F Good 431, Broach Extra Spr-fine 448, Sup 443, Fine 433, F Good 433, Surti Extra Spr-fine 590 Sup. 585 Fine 580, F Good 575 4 F Pan-American Extra Spr. fine 505 Sup 500, Fine 495 F Good 400 L S S Pan-America Extra Spr-fine 545, Sup 540, Fine 535 F Good 530, 289 F Pun.-American Extra Spr-fine 600, Sup 595, Fine 590, F Good 585, Saw-Gd. 4 F Extra Spr-fine 535, Sup 530, Fine 525, F Good 520, Saw-Gd. L S S Extra Spr-fine 585, Sup 580, Fine 575, F Good 570, Saw-Gd. 289 F Extra Spr-fine 650 Sup 645, Fine 640, F Good 635, M G 4 F Sind-Ame. Extra Spr-fine 540, Sup 535, Fine 530, F Good 526, Saw-Gd N T Sind-Ame. Extra Spr-fine 560, Sup 575, Fine 570, F Good 565.

FINNS TO REJECT SOVIET TERMS?

Parliament Meets To Consider Moscow's Conditions

STOCKHOLM, April 12.

The Finnish Parliament which is meeting to-day after Easter recess is expected to reject the Soviet Armistice terms.

It is possible, however, that the final decision will not be taken until to-morrow.

The German News Agency reported that at the Finnish Parliament's last session before Easter on April 3 each member was handed a sealed envelope.

"It is assumed that the contents of these envelopes will form the subject of to-day's discussion", the Agency added.

EUROPEANS SUPPORT INDIAN CAUSE

Transvaal Indians Welcome Govt. Decision Not To Intern Dadoo

JOHANNESBURG, April 11.

The Nationalist section of the Transvaal Indian Congress issued a statement to-day on the decision of the Government not to intern Mr. Dadoo.

The statement praises the Minister of Justice Mr. Steyn for answering a democratic call and thanks members of the Parliament, religious and political organisations and the Indian High Commissioner for their efforts.

"The crisis again has proved that we have in our midst Europeans who are prepared to safeguard freedom of speech", the statement adds.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE TO INDIANS IN DURBAN

Durban, April 11: The General Purposes Committee of the Durban City Council is to consider holding a referendum on the question of giving Municipal Franchise to Indians. Councillor A. L. Barns, Chairman of the Committee, agreed to take up the matter with the members.

Councillor Barns stated that he has not yet decided whether to accept an invitation to serve on the Natal Indian Commission as a representative of the local authorities in Natal.

The council has decided to ask the Government to appoint a second representative in addition to Councillor Barns.

12 ACRES OF LAND FOR INDIANS

By eight votes to seven the Durban Council has decided to buy 12 acres of land for the Indian Economic Housing Scheme. The land costs 12,000 sterling.

One councillor Saidit was out of all reason to pay 1,000 sterling an acre for Indians. He wanted the land to be used for a European scheme.—Reuter.

"Shortsightedness And Stark Stupidity"

CAPE TOWN, April 12: "Cape Argus" in its leading article says: "Since no one doubts their loyalty, the only possible explanation of the behaviour of some of the Dominion Party members, plus one or two United Party diehards, during the House of Assembly debate, in which the Indian problem came up for discussion, lies in a combination of shortsightedness and stark stupidity. By their nauseating display of racial bigotry, which no right-thinking British or Afrikaner can attempt to condone, those ultra-loyalists did infinite harm to a cause, which is very near their hearts. They have placed at the disposal of the enemy material which will be of immense value in continuing his struggle to throw India into a state of turmoil."—Reuter.

Cobblers Go On Strike

PESHAWAR, April 12: The cobblers and Chappli dealers of Peshawar have struck work as a protest against the order of the Provincial Government prohibiting the export of the famous Peshawari 'Chapplis' outside Frontier Province. A deputation of 'Chappli'-dealers waited upon the Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Commissioner, who gave them a patient hearing and advised them to represent their grievances in a legal form.—A. P.

CHUNGKING NOT PERTURBED

No Ground For Concern Over Turn Of War In Burma And India, Says Minister Liang!

(From A Special Correspondent)

CHUNGKING, April 12: Judging by the resistance being put up by the Allied forces there is no ground for concern over the war situation in Burma and India, said Minister H. C. Liang at a Press Conference to-day.

Mr. Liang was confident that the Japanese drive into Manipur State would end in failure.

The Chinese Press is still giving the Manipur fighting as front page news.

Analysing the strategic importance of Manipur where there is a highway leading to Assam from its capital Imphal, the "Takung Pao" expresses the opinion that Imphal must be defended and hopes that the Allied troops under the command of Lord Mountbatten would achieve striking victories and not only frustrate enemy's attempts but deal on him a serious blow.

Musso Meets Hitler

European Quislings And Jap Representative Attend Conference

ZURICH, April 11.

Mussolini has gone to Berchtesgaden to meet Hitler, according to an Italian frontier report quoted by the Berne newspaper, "Der Bund".

The paper adds that others present at the meeting are M. Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, M. Sztojay, the Hungarian Premier, M. Laval, the French Premier, Vidkun Quisling of Norway, Pavelitch, the Croat Quisling, Doctor Hacha of Bohemia, Moravia and the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin.—Reuter.

Wallace To Visit Chungking

WASHINGTON, April 11.

Vice-President of the United States Mr. Henry Wallace announced to-day that he hopes to visit Chungking in late spring or early summer, but that no definite plans have yet been made. The announcement did not state whether he was going as an official representative of the United States to discuss questions of mutual interest with Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Syrian President Ill

DAMASCUS April 12: Two British Army doctors are among a number of specialists attending the Syrian President Shukri Kouatly, who has been taken suddenly ill with intestinal haemorrhage. The latest bulletin pays a tribute to the help of the British medical services which administered blood transfusion. It said the general condition of the President was satisfactory.—Reuter.

FR. CHIEF OF STAFF

ALGIERS, April 12: Gen. Emile Marie Bethouard has been appointed French Chief of Staff for National Defence.

Australia Strengthens Food Front

MELBOURNE, April 11: Replying to American criticism of his statement that 90,000 men were being released from Australian Army in 12 months, the Commonwealth Army Minister, Mr. Forde said that Australia was still one of the most completely mobilised nations. There had been an acute shortage of Australian man-power for the last 18 months.

Twenty thousand discharged men were being used to greater advantage in the production of food for the Allies.

SOVIET DRIVE TO LIBERATE CRIMEA

Hand-To-Hand Fighting For Tiraspol: Axis Troops Face Two-Front War

MOSCOW, April 12.

Gen. Tolbukhin's Fourth Ukrainian Army is to-day pouring out on to the Crimean plain, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Signs are increasing that the whole of the peninsula may now be cleared in much shorter time than was envisaged when the offensive first began.

On the other side of the Pruth, Kishenev is now within artillery range of Soviet troops driving down within 12 miles from the north and across the Dniester the German bastion of Tiraspol, one of the few remaining German bridgeheads on this side of the river is being stormed in bitter house-to-house fighting.

After Gen. Remenko's surge through the eastern end of the Peninsula with his independent coastal army German and Rumanian troops faced a two-front war with little or no possibility of reinforcement.

As Gen. Remenko moves on Feodosia Gen. Tolbukhin in the north with Dzhankot one of the main keys to the peninsula's rail system, firmly in his hands, is pouring his troops into the Crimean plain.

There are increasing signs that the whole of the Crimea may now be cleared in much shorter time than earlier envisaged.

Over 12 hours after M. Stalin's order of the day last night had announced "lightning capture" of Kerch at the eastern end of the Crimea the German News Agency reported to-day: "The town of Kerch was evacuated yesterday."

Tuesday's Soviet communique which announces the capture of important railway junction of Pascani in Rumania also reports the capture of nearly 250 fresh localities including 3 railway junctions.

To-night's Soviet communique says that the Russians have captured Pascani, the railway town 40 miles west of Jassy.

The Germans have recaptured Buczacz.

The text of the communique says: "During April 11 West of Skala our troops were engaged in repelling attacks launched by the enemy with large forces of infantry and tanks. At the cost of heavy losses in men and material the Germans succeeded in recapturing Buczacz and joined forces with the encircled enemy troops.

In Rumania, south of Botosani our troops forced the Sereth and captured the town and large railway junction of Pascani as well as other inhabited localities.

In the Tiraspol direction, our troops fought their way forward and captured Sloboszeya-Moldavanskaya, a district centre of the Moldavian Soviet Republic, as well as more than 100 other inhabited localities including the railway station of Novo-Savitskaya.

Troops of the Fourth Ukrainian front cleared off the enemy Chungar Peninsula, having occupied the railway station of Chungar.

Developing their offensive our troops made a further advance of 30 kilometres west of Kerch, crossed the Turkish wall and fought their way into more than 40 inhabited points.

The "communique" further announces that the Russians have closed in on the town of Tiraspol and have engaged the enemy in its outskirts. On Sunday night Lwow was raided by the Red Air Force without loss. Many fires and violent explosions were caused.

RELIEF FOR DETENUS' FAMILIES

Calcutta Mayor's Committee Grants Rs. 40,000

CALCUTTA, April 12.

In the course of the next few days 600 distressed families of security prisoners will each be receiving a postal remittance of Rs. 50 to 100 from the Calcutta Mayor's Relief Fund Committee.

In all 700 applications, representing about 7 per cent of the total number of security prisoners in the Province, were received by the Committee and the relief granted to 600 of those applicants, amounts to Rs. 40,000.

Originally a sum of Rs. 15,000 was sanctioned for 100 families only.—A. P.

Maniben Patel Arrested Under D. I. R.

BARDOLI, April 11.

Miss Maniben Patel, daughter of Sarda Vallabhai Patel has been arrested.

Miss Maniben and Shrimati Iccaha-ben Desai were touring Sarbohn and Kadod in connection with the National week celebrations. They were arrested at Haripura under the Defence of India Rules.

It is stated they have been arrested for a speech made in connection with the National Week celebrations.—A. P.

M. L. C. RELEASED

CUDDAPAH, April 10: Mr. D. Ramasubba Reddi, M.L.C. (Madras) who was a detenue in Tanjore Jail, has been released unconditionally.—A. P.

EUROPEAN OFFICER FINED UNDER D. I. R.

KARACHI, April 12: A European officer of a local firm was convicted to-day under the Defence of India Rules by Mr. Rupchand, City Magistrate, and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250 or in default to undergo six months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

The accused was challaned for disclosing the date of the sailing of a ship in the course of a letter to his agent at Muskat asking him to take delivery of his car sent in that particular ship.

The letter was censored by the authorities and prosecution launched.—A. P.

"Glasgow Herald's" Logic

GLASGOW, April 12: 'The Glasgow Herald' in its leader today says that there is plenty of informed British opinion in support of the recent criticism by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru of the Indian Government for adopting "short sighted attitude of immobility" after the failure of the Cripps' Mission two years ago.

"There can be no doubt," says the newspaper, "that the omission of a resolute effort to end the deadlock at the time of Lord Wavell's arrival at Delhi was felt as a serious disappointment in this country. Nevertheless Sir Tej Bahadur in calling for the release of Congress leaders as the first step is compelled to recognize that they themselves are responsible for the non-removal of the worst obstacle to fresh agreement."

LET MAHATMA DROP "FANTASY"!

The article describes the Civil Disobedience resolution as the core of the trouble and adds:

"Civil Disobedience in war-time is not a policy or method; it is a fantasy.

It was Gandhi alone, who destroyed Congress Ministries in 1939, thus restoring the Executive power of Provincial Governors. A single word from him at this stage would bury the dogma of Civil Disobedience and release popular demand for the revival of constitutional freedom, Sir Tej Bahadur assures us that the vast majority of Indian people desire this. It should be put to the test."

Madras Civic Address To Sir Vijaya

MADRAS, April 12: Sir Vijaya Maharajkumar of Vizianagaram, President of the Andhra Mahasabha, was presented with a civic address this evening by the Corporation of Madras.

Replying to the address Sir Vijaya referred to the demand for a separate Andhra Province and said: In asking for a Separate Province, I am not preaching separatism. It is not Pakistan. It is a mere household arrangement and it shall practically remain one unit. Tamilnad and Andhra shall only be two separate Provinces by way of a family arrangement like blood-brothers living in two different apartments but belonging to the same house."—A. P.

Two 'Quake Shocks In Jacobabad

JACOBABAD, April 11: Jacobabad experienced two earthquake shocks of slight intensity yesterday morning. The shocks lasted for a few seconds each. The people ran out for safety and stood in open maidan for some time. No damage whatsoever was reported.—A. P.

Price Control Of Fountain Pens And Electric Bulbs

NEW DELHI, April 12

Control prices of various makes of fountain pens are revised in a notification issued in a Gazette of India Extraordinary. The new prices are generally lower than those fixed by an earlier notification. For instance, Parker pens are about Rs. 10 less. Another notification fixes the prices of electric bulbs, both imported and locally produced.—A. P.

Wasoodew To Adjudicate In B. E. S. And T. Dispute

The Bombay Government has appointed Mr. K. B. Wassoodew (retired Judge of the Bombay High Court) to adjudicate in the dispute between the B.E.S. and T. and its 'non-scheduled' employees of the Traffic Department.

AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY: The Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's 52nd birthday will be celebrated by the All India Scheduled Castes Federation, Bombay Branch, in all the wards in the City and in the Suburbs on the 13th and 14th inst. There will be a torch-light procession starting from Kamathipura to DeLisle Road and then to Naigam, Dadar, and there will be a public meeting on the Ambedkar Park near Dadar Police Court at 11 p.m.

2,000--BOMBER RAID ON NAZI TARGETS

Pre-invasion "Softening Up" Of Western Europe: Eisenhower Says Zero Hour Approaching

LONDON, APRIL 12: ALMOST 2,000 AMERICAN PLANES WERE OVER GERMANY IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY WHEN AIRCRAFT PLANTS AT OSCHERSLEBEN AND BERNBURG AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS AT ROSTOCK AND ARNIMSWALDE WERE AMONG TARGETS ATTACKED.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX GERMAN PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN.

SIXTY-FOUR AMERICAN BOMBERS AND 16 FIGHTERS ARE MISSING.

Continuing their "softening up" of German communications in Western Europe the R.A.F. last night sent a heavy force to Aachen (Aixlachapelle), which is on one of the principal railway routes between Germany, Belgium and Northern France.

This is the third attack on consecutive nights on railway centres in north-western Europe and probably brings to about 10,000 the total of Allied aircraft sent against pre-invasion targets since the great assault began on Saturday.

R. A. F. COMMUNIQUE

To-day's R. A. F. 'communique' states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made a heavy attack on Aachen, an important railway centre on one of the main routes between Germany and Belgium and Northern France.

First reports indicate that the bombing was well concentrated. Another attack was made on Hanover and objectives in Western Germany were also bombed. Many mines were laid in enemy waters. Nine of our aircraft are missing."

It disclosed to-day that 'Spitfire' bombers of the Second Tactical Air Force were over Northern France yesterday afternoon—the second operation in which they have been reported in action. They damaged the airfield at Juvencourt, leaving six German aircraft in flames. All 'Spitfires' which belonged to the Norwegian Squadron returned safely.

DIRECT HITS ON NAZI AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

Photographs show that yesterday's U.S. Air Force attack did heavy damage to Fockewulf Aircraft production at Oschersleben, to fighter engine manufacture at Arnimswalde, to Junker fighter and bomber production at Bernberg, to targets at Rotock and Steetin and to aircraft component factories and railway lines at Sorau.

At Oschersleben only two component shops escaped hits on the Fockewulf 190 fighter assembly and components plant. All three of the assembly hangars and a camouflaged building were hit and the machineshop was severely damaged.

Flying Fortresses hit the aerial engine plant at Arnimswalde and pictures indicate that every building was damaged. One workshop was set on fire and there were hits on at least two others and engine press beds were damaged. At the Bernberg plant, which produces the new Junkers 188 bombers and the new fighter version of the Junkers 88, Liberators made hits on one of the two major assembly hangars and set it on fire.

ALLIES RAID NAZI AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

Three factories at Wiener Neustadt were raided in great strength by heavy bombers of Allied forces.

Factories located south of Vienna are imporant for their production of Messerschmitts. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the main assembly plant at Wiener Neustadt and on factories making components at Bad Voslau to the north of the town and at Fischabend Markt, 25 miles north-east of the central factories. A large force of Liberators also attacked an airfield and railway yards at Zagreb.

ALLIED RAIDS IN PROGRESS

The whole of Vichy radio network, including stations at Nice, Marseilles, Lyons and Vichy were off the air at 17-30 British double summer time. This would indicate Allied raids were in progress.

TOLL OF NAZI RAIDS

Air raid casualties in March were 279 killed and 633 injured and detained in hospital. This is a big drop from the February figure of 961 killed and 1,712 injured but is the second highest monthly total since May last year.

Since the war began 49,876 people have been killed in air raids on Britain and over 64,000 injured.—

NAZI FIGHTER STRENGTH GOES UP

LONDON April 12: The disclosure that German frontline fighter strength has increased by between 200 and 300 in the last five months was made to-day by a Royal Air Force commentator in London. The whole of this increase, he said, had been assigned to the protection of Germany despite the tremendous operations on the Eastern Front.

EISENHOWER SAYS ZERO HOUR APPROACHING

LONDON, April 11.

The Supreme Commander-in-Chief, Allied Invasion Forces, General Dwight Eisenhower told pilots here today that the time was coming when they would be needed to fly from dawn to dusk, says a message from United States Fighter Station somewhere in England.

He was going to demand everything they had, he said. He would drive them so hard that they would have no sleep or food for weeks—and they would still knock the Germans out of the sky. General Eisenhower told pilots they were doing their part in the great trinity of the sea, the land and the air, which was going to crush the Germans completely.—Reuter.

YANKS CAPTURE MORE ATOLLS

WASHINGTON, April 11.

The capture of four more atolls in the Marshall Islands—Ailuk, Rongelap, Likiep and Utirik —and Mejit island is officially announced to-day.

A communique from Pearl Harbour adds that United States planes also dropped 55 tons of bombs on four Japanese positions in the Marshalls hitting wharves, barracks, hangars gun-positions and airfields.

ADVANCE IN BOUGAINVILLE

It is announced here that Allied ground forces have advanced two miles east of Torokina position on Bougainville, says a massage from Allied headquarters in south-west Pacific. About 5,370 Japanese dead have been counted on Bougainville from March 8 to April 8.

Small Nazi Attack North Of Cassino Repulsed

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, April 12.

Today's Communique said: "LAND: A small enemy attack was repulsed north of Cassino. Our artillery and that of the enemy were active in the Cassino area.

AIR: Medium bombers yesterday attacked railway yards at Siena and Ancona and bridges in areas of Montalto di Castro and Certaldo. Fabriano railway yards were hit by light bombers. Rail targets in the vicinity of Arezza and Pontassieve were bombed and strafed by fighter-bombers. Other fighter-bombers attacked bridges, supply dumps and railway stations south of Rome and shipping off the Dalmatian coast. On the night of April 10/11—light bombers attacked motor-transport in Chieti Pescara and San Benedetto areas. About 17 enemy aircraft were reported over battle areas during daylight hours. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing. On the night of April 11/12 five enemy aircraft were destroyed."

More Support To Dewey

WASHINGTON, April 12: Evidence of increasing favour for New York's Governor Mr. Thomas Dewey as the Republican Party's nominee for the Presidential election was given in the Nebraska primary vote yesterday.

Mr. Dewey did not campaign in Nebraska but voters wrote his name on their ballot papers. Thirty per cent of the vote districts in the State showed Lt.-Commander Harold E. Stassen, the 36-year old former Governor of Minnesota, who won, to be running only two to one ahead of Mr. Dewey.

U. S. NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, April 12: The largest naval appropriation bill in American history was introduced into the House of Representatives to-day. It carried a 32,647 million dollar appropriation for the Navy for the year beginning July 1 next. This estimate increases the Naval figures since July 1, 1940 to 350,000 million dollars.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ASSASSIN'S END

MEXICO CITY, April 12: Lt. Antonio de Lama Rojas, 31-year-old artillery officer, died to-day from the bullet wound received when he attempted to assassinate President Camacho.—Reuter.

KING VICTOR TO RETIRE

NAPLES, April 12: King Victor Emmanuel has decided to retire when Rome is captured.

Transit Vagaries Delay Examination Results

CAWNPORE, April 12.

It is understood that inordinate delay is likely to be caused in publication of the examination results of the Agra University due to delay in transit of answer books from various examination centres to examiners. For instance the parcel containing answer-books sent from Gwalior on March 31 has not yet reached Cawnpore. Another parcel sent from Cawnpore to Lucknow a distance of 45 miles reached after ten days.

Various examiners have requested the Vice-Chancellor to extend the period for submitting results by about three to five weeks due to this handicap.—United Press.

India's C.-in-C. Wants More Men And Women For The Services

LAHORE, April 12: This war is not over yet and it may be a long time before we can win that complete victory which we must have, observed H. E. the C.-in-C Gen. Auchinleck presiding over the Services Day at the Lahore War Services exhibition this afternoon. His Excellency stressed the need for men and women for the Navy, Army and I. A. F.

LONDON, April 11.

The Swiss radio says it is officially announced from Berne, "The American Ambassador to Switzerland on April 10 handed over a cheque for more than one million dollars to the head of the Swiss Political Department.

This represents the first instalment of the compensation to be paid for the damage caused during the bombing of Schaffhausen".—Reuter.

To-day Special ZENANA SHOW For LADIES only at 1 p.m.—
7th Week.
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POONA, April 12: Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on April 8, 1944:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

All other swindlers upon earth are nothing to the self-swindlers.
—Charles Dickens

The Bombay Chronicle

CLOTH CONTROL

At the annual general meeting of the Millowners' Association Bombay, Sir Ness Wadia made the sensible suggestion to his brother millowners to sell cloth at the cheapest possible rates. The suggestion was evidently needed. For neither before nor after control have the millowners been excessively kind to the poor consumers. Nor have the control prices been low enough. Sir V. N. Chandavarkar stated at the meeting that the control measures as applied to cloth had resulted in an average drop of 50 per cent from the peak price-levels established in the pre-control period. Considering that the peak prices had registered an increase of over 300 per cent, the drop left a big margin of profit. The Textile Control Board in its turn does not seem to have been strict enough in enforcing control measures. Referring to his resignation from the Board Sir Ness revealed that he had resigned because in spite of his representations no action had been taken against those who had sold yarn at exorbitant rates even though it had been delivered to them after having been requisitioned at controlled rates. Sir Vithal admitted the existence of a black market for cloth in Bombay and of black sheep among millowners but argued that they existed among dealers, too. However, we agree with him that we should all 'do our utmost to help Government in checking the evil of black market.' Often enough we should go much further than Government in exposing and condemning black market methods.

Considering the large profits made by millowners in spite of control it behoves them to improve the condition of Labour and thereby ensure more efficiency and lay the foundation of better profits in the future. But Sir Vithal seems to be fighting shy of this responsibility. He regretted that the Government of India had been toying a great deal with the ideal of social security and uplift of industrial labour and were likely to commit a grave blunder by seeking to create a wide disparity between conditions of the agricultural workers and their compatriots in factories. He, therefore, strongly advocated a very careful review of the country's agricultural policy with a view to ensuring that every acre of land was most profitably employed from the point of view of the tiller and sower and the requirements of the population. We heartily welcome this solicitude for the well-being of the agriculturist and Government ought, among other ways of helping him, ensure a fair price for cotton and other agricultural products. But we do not see why Sir Vithal should be alarmed at the special, though slight, interest in the comparatively simpler problem of industrial labour welfare. It is hardly becoming on his part to object to the introduction in the Legislative Assembly of a Bill to provide for seven days' leave with pay to operatives in perennial factories. This is, indeed, but a small part of what the State and the employers owe to industrial labour. Why grudge to factory workers a few of the efficiency-promoting amenities enjoyed by workers in offices?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Crimea

The capture of Odessa having secured the practical isolation of the Crimea, the task of clearing the enemy out of the peninsula has been taken up vigorously by the Russians and good progress in more than one direction has already been made. Breaking through the defences of the Perekop isthmus, they have, after capturing the key-town of Armyansk, pushed southwards and occupied the important railway junction of Dzhankoi. It is through this junction that the principal railway line connecting Sevastopol, on the south-westerly tip of the peninsula, with the mainland, runs. The capture of the junction will be felt as a great blow by the Germans, since it is calculated to increase the isolation of their great naval base. An additional menace to the base comes from the east, where simultaneously with the capture of Dzhankoi the occupation of Kerch by Russian troops has been announced. From both the north and east of the peninsula, thus, the drive on Sevastopol will now be proceeding and it may not take the Russians long to encompass the fall of this last naval stronghold of the Germans in the Black Sea.

Marshal Zhukov

The honour done to Marshal Gregory Zhukov by the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. by the conferment of the Order of Victory on him is thoroughly well deserved. As the head of the First Ukrainian group of armies, it has fallen to his lot to be the first to hurl back the Germans from Soviet soil. His armies are still engaged in chasing the Germans from pillar to post in Poland. They have, on the one hand, reached the neighbourhood of the great railway junction of Lwow in Central Poland, while, on the other, they have marched south-westwards crossing the Pruth and Sereth rivers and are penetrating deeper and deeper into Rumania. In all the movements of his armies the Marshal has shown himself a master strategist.

Situation In The Pacific

The mopping of Japanese troops occupying strategical positions in the Pacific islands continues steadily, though somewhat more slowly than one would have liked. In the Solomons, Gilberts and Marshalls, as in New Guinea and New Britain, the Allied naval and air arms are decimating the Japanese and more and more footholds are being secured. Heavy losses have also been inflicted on Japanese shipping and March appears to have been a particularly bad month for the enemy. Though what has so far been achieved is creditable it cannot be said that the position of the Allies in these waters is all that can be wished for. As the Australian Commonwealth Army Minister, Mr. Forde, has warned, "only five per cent of the Japanese troops have been in action against the British, Australians and Americans while practically the whole Japanese Navy has yet to be defeated." There is no room, thus, for any undue optimism in the contemplation of the situation that exists today, so far as the Japanese are concerned.

Indo-American Trade

The U. S. A. seems to be as much interested as Britain in India's post-war industrial reconstruction. The U. S. A. counts upon transferring to itself a good part of India's pre-war trade with Japan and Germany, which these countries will have lost for several years to come and which it will not be easy for Britain to annex as she will be very much preoccupied with her own internal reconstruction. "Now is the time", says the "Times Herald" of Washington, "to start planning improvement in trade with India, and not doze along until the fine day when business balance sheets show British lead on us even longer and clever Commissars of the U.S.S.R. are taking over the rest of trade that was once Germany's and Japan's." India will naturally be most willing to trade with those countries trade with which will be most beneficial to her. For several years to come India will need, for her own industrial development, machinery and expert technical training. If "now is the time", America can help India at once in both these respects. It is interesting to learn that a group of Indian engineers and businessmen in America have formed an organisation in New York whose object is to promote Indian industrialisation with America's help. There are fair possibilities in this direction provided the help is prompt and suits India's needs.

"The Sophia College Case"

With reference to the letter of Mr. Netto in your issue of yesterday, I not only do not accept the alleged quotation from the so-called verbatim report (?) of my speech; I do not admit any such statement as is imputed to me by it. Those who prepare unauthorised reports (?) in secret could have no compunction in making interpolations.

As regards the Kodaikanal College of the Sacred Heart being "not a public College, nor affiliated to any University", I fail to see the force of that insistence.—Unless the writer wants to convey that, because it is not a public institution nor affiliated to any University,—but exclusively a Catholic Seminary intended for the training of priests, where, therefore, conversion activities may be permitted, I have no objection. But the inevitable consequence of that contention is that, in public institutions, affiliated to a University, and not meant exclusively for any community no such activities can be permitted: and that the University of Bombay was, in consequence, perfectly justified in taking action as it has done against the Sophia College, which fulfills all the conditions for such action implied by Mr. Netto. I would be ready to cry "mea culpa" in regard to the conversion in the Kodaikanal College, if Mr. Netto and the Archbishop agree that the case of the Sophia College deserves, by parity of the same logic, the treatment the Senate has accorded it.

The attempt to explain away the Archbishop's misuse of the term "Christian", as applied to the Sophia College, is of a piece with the usual casuistry characterising this episode throughout on the side of the College. Finding that not one criterion of the several that could justify the use of the expression would rightly apply to the Sophia College the Archbishop takes refuge in leaving it to your readers to understand the sense in which the Sophia College could be called a "Christian" institution, or even one "meant chiefly for Christians." There is not an iota of ground to justify such a nomenclature,—unless, as I have suggested before, the creed of the conductors of the College be the only criterion. But, in that case, I would insist that their nationality should be deemed equally important; and, on that basis, we would know—the Indian Christians would realise,—what to expect of these aliens in our midst. Even in Catholic countries, wherever the nationalist consciousness has been roused, bitterest fights have had to be put up against foreign ecclesiastics foisted upon such people from Rome. In this country such outsiders have a special advantage in stirring up communal discord; and the present Archbishop seems to be an adept in the art, as we know ever since the days of the Prohibition programme.

K. T. SHAH.
8 Laburnum Road, Bombay.
April 11.

IMPENDING THREAT TO OAHU ISLAND

Nimitz On Possibility Of Jap Attacks

HONOLULU, April 12.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, American Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific, said to-day that Japanese attacks on Oahu island, centre of the Hawaiian Group, are highly possible and a "constantly impending" threat.

He was testifying in 'Habeas Corpus' proceedings by Lloyd C. Duncan which are regarded as a test of the validity of martial law in Hawaii.

A similar statement was made by Lieut.-General Robert G. Richardson who also gave testimony. Admiral Nimitz was not asked directly to state his view of the necessity of martial law but said: "Anything injurious to this area (Hawaiian Islands) would be prejudicial to our conduct of the war." He said he did not believe a Japanese invasion by seaborne troops to establish a bridgehead in the Hawaiian islands now was "imminent or probable", but an attack by a Japanese aircraft carrier force was possible "if the enemy wish to take the risk"—Reuter.

MAHARAJAH OF KASHMIR IN LONDON

LONDON, April 12.

The Maharajah of Kashmir, one of India's two representatives at the War Cabinet arrived in London this morning. The other representative Sir Firoz Khan Noon arrived on Monday.—Reuter.

MULTIPLE MURDER

Death Sentence On Rly. Sweeper Confirmed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha)

Damma Bahura ..... Appellant (Original Accused)
vs.
Emperor ..... Respondent

Confirming the sentence of death passed on the accused, a young railway sweeper of Bhusawal, by the Sessions Judge of Jalgaon their lordships observed that he had committed a horrible multiple and cold-blooded murder.

Having failed to persuade his sweeper-mistress to live with him as she used to, the accused killed his wife and five children with a razor while they were asleep on 17th September last, as the accused thought that they were the obstacles in the way of his mistress staying with him.

Mr. M. G. Chitale appeared for the accused.

The Assistant Government Pleader Mr. J. G. Patwardhan appeared for the Crown.

Federal Court Grants Leave To Appeal

NEW DELHI, April 12.

In the Federal Court to-day their Lordships granted leave to the Raleigh Investment Company to appeal from the court's own judgment in the Income-Tax case.

In their previous judgment, their Lordships accepted the appeal of the Governor-General-in-Council against the company and remitted the case to the Calcutta High Court with a direction that for the decree of the High Court should be substituted a decree dismissing the action with costs. The company was directed to pay the costs.

Mr. S. Chaudhry, Advocate, speaking on behalf of the applicants said that this was an important case as it concerned the question of jurisdiction of the High Court and also affected the interests of a large number of companies and shareholders residing in foreign countries.

Justice Zafrulla said that leave could have been granted soon after the judgment. The fault lay with the counsel who had taken so much of time to make up their mind.—A.

Pictorial Photography Exhibition

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sir Homi Mehta, President, the Photographic Society of India, declared open an exhibition of pictorial photography at the Society's premises this evening.

Sir Homi said that photography was a great art, as a picture portrayed an object in its perspective and true light. "One who had art in him, was no mean man," for he had been selected by nature for the bounty of her gifts.

Concluding, he said that India was famous for its artistic achfevements thousands of years ago, while the Western world knew nothing about it.

He distributed the prizes. The first prize went to 'Rhythm and Grace' by Mr. Homi K. Dady Burjor.

There were 45 exhibits.

Torch Light Procession At Khar

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, April 12.

National Week is being celebrated in Parle, Santa-Cruz and Khar. Khadi Exhibitions are one of the features of the celebration.

A torchlight procession was taken out at Khar on Tuesday evening and the leader of the procession Mr. Jyotindra Kanaiyalal Desai was arrested by the Police.

His trial will take place to-day at the Bandra Court.

BROACH CONGRESSMAN RELEASED

BROACH, April 11: Sri Ganpathrai Trivedi, a Congress worker of Broach, has been released from jail, according to information received here.—A. P.

Aga Khan Hockey

Lusitanians Qualify For Semi-Final

In the last quarter final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, the St. Xavier's College had a comparatively easy victory over the Muslim Sporting from Nagpur to the tune of 4 goals to nil on Wednesday Crossing over with a lead of one goal they added three more to the tally in the latter period, their Centre Forward scoring one each half. The College will now meet the Delhi Independents on Friday in the penultimatae round.

TO-DAY'S GAME

5-15 p.m. Lusitanians A. v. Kirkee United.

"Why Complain About Indians Growing Fat On Them"?

Minister Of Interior's Appeal To South African Assembly For Amicable Settlement Of Racial Problem

CAPETOWN, April 12.

It was necessary that the public of South Africa, and primarily Natal, should have a true and proper picture of the position of Indians and Europeans in Natal, said the Minister for Interior, Mr Clarkson, speaking in the South African Assembly yesterday.

During the debate on the Interior vote. What he was doing was to try to settle the problem, while satisfying to respect both the sections and with idea of meeting the objections of both the sections. The attitude of Mr. Neate, Dominion Party, South Coast, and Mr. Acutt, Dominion Party Durban Musgrave, however, was unfortunately one of trying to prevent a settlement of that important question.

'GROWN FAT ON INDIANS"

Mr. Clarkson said that there must be co-operation before the question could be settled. Indians must have somewhere to live. Indians themselves had advanced far beyond their original attitude and to-day accepted the desirability of occupational separation.

It was ridiculous to say, as Mr. Neate had said, that the people of Natal were not responsible for Indians coming into Natal. The people who were complaining about Indians to-day were the people who had grown fat on them, who had lived on them and sold land to them at enhanced prices—and building societies and trust companies financed them.

Mr. Clarkson said that the "Pegging" Act had been in force for nearly 12 months and he asked what had happened as far as benefits were concerned. He added: "I want to make a last appeal for help and assistance and not for hostility and the negative attitude of doing nothing. The Durban Post-war Committee had brought up a very big programme providing for expenditure of almost two million pounds on Indians. "I want to be fair and I want to tell the House what the City Council contemplates and I am hoping that they will put these plans before the Commission and that as a result the matter will be nearer solution.

"SWAMPED BY INDIANS"

Mr. J. G. Derbyshire, (Dominion Party Durban Central) asked how Mr. Clarkson proposed to solve the Indian problem when all who tried to find acceptable solutions were told that they were propagandists of race-hatred. In Durban, Europeans were swamped by Indians. If members were so keen to see justice done to Indians they should see that the Bill passed the opening of provincial boundaries so that Indians could go to other provinces. Unless they were prepared to do this, they had no right to criticise the Natal members for their attitude.

Mr. Derbyshire said that a second solution was a voluntary emigration policy. "I believe that we could get thousands of Indians to go back to India or some other party of the world. They won't go back with mere 30 pounds and a free passage, however. It will cost South Africa a few million pounds but it would be worth it.

Mr. H. Abrahamson, (United Party Drakensberg), said that the position was impossible. They were seriously considering asking Government to segregate Europeans in their areas and to leave certain areas for Indians only. If only that was done, perhaps white civilisation in Natal could be saved.—Reuter.

Mr. M. J. Vandenberg (Labour, Krugersdorp) said that the Pegging Legislation should be extended to the Transvaal and the Cape. The problem could not be solved by the weak attitude adopted by the Minister.

Mr. C. R. Swart (Nationalist, Winburg) said that the High Commissioner for India had been stirring up Union Nationals of his own race against Government and urging them to demand immediately Municipal and Parliamentary franchise At the Indian Congress of Natal, Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan had criticised the so-called Pegging Act. The High Commissioner should not be allowed to criticise legislation passed by te South African Parliament or stir up Indians to demand equal rights with Europeans in South Africa.

Mr. Clarkson said that Mr. Derbyshire talked glibly about finding 50 million pounds for repatriating Indians but he forgot that repatriation had been tried before.

Mr. Derbyshire: "At 30 pounds a time—an insult."

Mr. Clarkson said that even if the figure was raised to 500 pounds at a time it would still not be a success because Indians were better off in South Africa than they would be in India. He took full responsibility for what he said at Pietermaritzburg about Indian franchise.

Asked if it was the Government's policy to restore Indian franchise, Mr. Clarkson said that he had made it quite plain in his statement at Pietermaritzburg that if Indians were to be given Municipal or Provincial Franchise, it would be a matter for the Natal Provincial Council. In the same way if Indians were going to be given a vote in Parliament, it would be a matter for Parliament.

WAITING FOR BROOME REPORT

Asked if he was going to use his influence to get Indians franchise. Mr. Clarkson replied: "I am not going to do anything at all. The Government are going to wait until the Broome Commission has reporteed."

Mr. Clarkson said that he had made no complaint to the Indian High Commissioner about the remarks the Commissioner made in opening the Indian Congress. He had no control over the High Commissioner personally.

Mr. A. T. Wanless (Labour, Durban-Umbilo) said that probably owing to the pressure of world opinion after the Pegging Act had been passed, the Government's attitude toward Indians had changed a little. The Minister should state frankly what the Government attitude was. Mr. Derbyshire did not recognise that there were two classes of Indians. The Indian worker living in poverty and squalor was not responsible for penetration in European areas—the Indian capitalist class was responsible for that; and it was the European capitalist class who assisted the penetration by lending money through building societies to those Indians.

The Indian High Commissioner was here to protect Indian interests. How could he do that if he was forbidden to speak to the Indian Congress on matters which vitally affected them?

Mr. J. W. H. Morris (United Party, Zululand) stated that since the passing of the Pegging Act Indians had been trying to infiltrate into the rural areas. This penetration was a creeping paralysis and steps should be taken against it immediately.

POST-WAR REMEDY

Rev. C. F. Mlles—Cadman (Labour, Durban North) said that probably the best solution of the Indian problem was for the Union to go in for a proper system of European immigration after the war. If this was done the fear would disappear as the European population increased.

Mr. C. Neate (Dominion Party, Natal South Coast) declared that the Minister had appealed for help and co-operation on the Indian question but had not approached the members of the Dominion Party nor even of his own party to ask for such assistance.

DROPPING OF UNIONIST LABEL WILL STRENGTHEN PUNJAB MINISTRY

Mamdote Echoes Jinnah: Chhoturam Climbs Down?

CALCUTTA, April 11.

Interviewed by the "Orient Press" Nawab of Mamdote, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, stated that the Unionist Party dessolution would not in any way affect the strength of the Ministerialist Party in the Assembly and if Malik Khizer Hayat Khan, Premier, accepted the suggestion to drop the Unionist label he had no doubt that his Ministry would be stronger as in that case he would be able to count on the support of all the League members owing allegiance to the League.

"UNIONIST PARTY—A MISNOMER"

Questioned whether or not all Muslim League members in the Punjab Assembly are supporting the present Ministry the Nawab revealed that Malik Barkat Ali and a few others elected to the Coalition in which the League as a party is not represented and added that Unionist Party itself was a misnomer as most of its members were returned to the Assembly as independents and it was only after the election the heterogeneous elements formed a coalition. Again most of the Muslim members of this coalition later on joined the League and so there cannot be any objection to form themselves into a party in the Assembly.

Asked if Sir Chhoturam would continue in the Cabinet in the event of the Unionist label being dropped h replied; "I do not find any reason whatsoever why he should not. Change of label will not alter his or his supporters' position in any way. But if in spite of this if he or anybody else feels otherwise and insists on having his own we shall not mind parting."

Chhoturam Climbs Down?

LAHORE, April 11: With Premier Khizer Hayat Khan's return from his native village, Lahore has once again the centre of political hobnobing. Mr. Jinnah is returning to Lahore in the third week of April to resume the thread of negotiations where he left it. Ministerialists are having hurried discussions of course behind closed doors to arrive at some sort of agreement between themselves and put up a united front against Mr. Jinnah's assault on the Unionist citadel.

Sir Chhoturam's apologetic speech at Lyallpore Jat Conference has been unanimously interpreted as a surrender to the claim of the League in Punjab irrespective of creed and race. Even the local Hindu press which has discovered virtue hitherto unknown, in the Unionist Party, has developed sudden love for Sir Chhoturam who was once regarded as Enemy No. 1 of Punjab Hindus, is describing his speech as a retreat.

Hindu public opinion, however, is solidly against the League in Punjab though five or six Hindu legislators are reported to have given an assurance to Mr. Jinnah of their support to a League Ministry. It is no secret that a strong section of Akalis prefers League label to Unionist and would not hesitate to form coalition with the League if prospects are bright.

The stage is being set and Punjab will be the scene of an interesting political drama at the end of this month.—Orient Press.

THAKORE SAHEB OF DHROL FELICITATED

BOMBAY, April 12.

An address was given to His Highness the Thakore Sahib Shree Chandrasinhji Sahib of Dhrol at a public meeting held yesterday evening under the joint auspices of All-India Ved-Dharma Pracharak Mandal and several other institutions, at the Sunderbai Hall.

ASSAM LEAGUERS' DEMAND

BARPETA, April 10: The Assam Provincial Muslim League Conference, at its session here, adopted a resolution urging upon the Government of Assam to introduce separate electorate in Municipal Boards. Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan was elected President of the Assam Provincial Muslim League, and Mr. Abdul Basit, General Secretary.—A. P.

Assam Ex-Premier's Appeal For Unity

GAUHATI, April 11: Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Premier of Assam and leader of the Congress Parliamentary party in the province, in a press interview, has appealed to all elements to unite together to meet the situation created by the Japanese crossing the border.

"The fact that the Government has kept our leaders in detention should not make us indifferent or forgetful of our duty at this juncture", says Mr. Bardoloi. "We should come together and work for the collective security of each and everyone of us. Every village must organise itself for the fulfilment of this objective and should be able to give a good account of itself."

Mr. Bardoloi has appealed to Leaders of all parties in India to consider the situation.—A. P.

SAFEGUARDS FOR MUSLIM INTERESTS

Pakistan Conference Demand For Communal Ratio Officers

GAYA, April 11: "Azad Islam in Azad Hindustan is the conception of Pakistan scheme", observed Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, M.L.A. (Central), addressing the Pakistan Conference at Gaya last night. He traced the history of the Pakistan idea and remarked that there was no other just scheme whereby both the Hindus and Muslims could attain freedom.

Begum Aizaz Rasool of Lucknow stressed the importance of the role the women might play in the uplift of the community.

Resolutions were passed reiterating the demand of Pakistan and acceptance of the Lahore resolution, and requesting the provincial Muslim League and All-India Muslim League Committee of Action to impress upon the respective governments the necessity of appointing communal ratio officers to watch and safeguard the interest of Muslims and other minorities in the matter of services and promotions and to publish six monthly lists of all appointments and promotions made in the province.

By another resolution the Conference expressed concern and anxiety at the situation in Palestine and requested the British Government to adhere to the pledges given to Muslim India by His Majesty's Government through the Viceroy of India.

Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin having left for Calcutta. Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan presided at the Conference last night.—A. P.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN POST-WAR INDIA

Bombay Muslims Demand Safeguards For Community

POONA, April 12.

A meeting of the Governing Board of the Bombay Presidency Muslim Educational Conference held yesterday elected delegates to the ensuing session of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference to be held at Jubbulpore on 16th, 17th and 18th April. Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer was elected leader of the delegation.

The board considered the recommendations for post-war educational development which have appeared in the press and which are at present under consideration of the Central Government and recommended that in distributing funds for this purpose and sanctioning any scheme of development steps should be taken to safeguard the Muslim community's interests as in the Board's opinion it has special problems of its own.

The Board also requested the Government of Bombay to increase the number of classes at the Anglo-Urdu High School, Poona as at present it was not able to provide accommodation for a large number of students.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, April 11: Armed with a Tommygun, two revolvers and a shotgun four gangsters robbed a bullion merchant and jeweller of Colonelganj in District Gonda, according to report received here.—A. P.

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Mr. B. S. Shankar Rao, President of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha.

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While Mr. Savarkar wants to "Hinduise", Mr. Shanker Rao wants to "Aryanise" the lives of the people. Hitler of course, will agree only with the latter!

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"The revival and resurrection of Hindu consciousness", said Mr. Shanker Rao, "was inviting God to guide the destinies of the world under the Hindu banner."

Good God! Do they want Him, too, to owe allegiance to Mr. Savarkar?

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Presiding over the Pakistan Conference at Gaya, Sir Nazimuddin, Bengal Premier, said: Even if Mr. Jinnah were to try to give up Pakistan he will not succeed.

It is for the Qaid-e-Azam to take up the challenge!

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"To the Muslims my advice is: do not take any notice of retiring Viceroys and arm-chair politicians in England."
—Sir Nazimuddin.

What about puppet Premiers and loyalist Knights in India?

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'PAKISTAN WILL LEAD TO DEMOCRACY"
—Headline.

It should be a terrible disappointment to Mr. Jinnah as he does not believe in democracy!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The speed of the Russian advance has astonished and annoyed foes and 'friends' alike— particularly the 'friends'!*

(2) *Hitler has asked his court astrologer to forecast when the Red Army will reach Berlin—and Churchill is just as anxious to know the date in advance!*

(3) *Sir Feroze Khan Noon, having reached London, has confidently declared that he is not afraid of the Japs.*

(4) *General de Gaulle and General Giraud are as much in love with each other as ever.*

(5) *Since Mr. Jinnah is likely to migrate to the Punjab Mr. Savarkar has decided to shift his headquarters from Bombay to the "Hindu" State of Mysore.*

(6) *The residents of Shivaji Park, however, will offer satyagraha to prevent him from deserting them.*

(7) *The bulls who drew the chariot of the Mahasabha leaders at Mysore were specially presented for the occasion by Lord Linlithgow, the ex-Viceroy of stud-bulls fame.*

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 5, 2000
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 19, 1363
Parsi: Avan 12, 1313
Sunrise: 7-24 a.m. Sunset: 7-54 p.m.
Hightide: 2-20, 15-10. Lowtide: 8-22, 20-54

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

MAZDAZNAN: Mother Gloria will deliver a special lecture on "Nature's Cure-all" at Mazdaznan Hall today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Pandit Madhvacharya, Sarvatantra-Svtantra, will deliver a lecture in Hindi on the "Importance of Studies" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA: Public Study Class on the subject of "Reincarnation—Ancient Doctrine at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

3 ARTS AND ACADEMY OF ISLAM GRAND FUNCTION: On Sunday 16. April, at 4 o'clock at the Anjumane Islam Hall, Bori Bunder, to meet Shrimati Kamaladevi who will address the gathering. A fine programme of entertainment has been arranged. All are cordially invited. Purdah arrangements for Purdah Nashins. Non-members to obtain entry vouchers from Atiya Bagum 41350.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: To intensify the present "Grow More Food" campaign, the National War Front has appointed Mr. S. K. Modi, F R H S (Lond.), an experienced Horticulturist, as an Additional Propaganda Officer to visit houses with compounds in the City of Bombay and the Suburban District and to give the owners or occupants thereof the necessary advice to grow vegetables. Those desirous of taking advantage of this arrangement are requested to address their enquiries to Mr. Modi c/o the National War Front, Eros Theatre Building, 42, Queen's Road, Bombay.

FOUND: On Monday, the 10th inst., a small steel-bag containing some valuables was found in the Bombay-Poona Train which arrived at Dadar at 7-35 p.m. The owner of the property may claim it after proper identification from Mrs. Kusum Gupte 53 Taikal Wadi, Mahim.

SOUTH KANARA THIYA SAKTHI SAMAJA: The opening Ceremony of the South Kanara Thiya Sakthi Samaja was held under the presidentship of Krishnaraya Bolar on 9th inst., at 14 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

RS. 30,001 FOR SOONABAI HIGH SCHOOL

Shri Jugalkishorji Devichand Borlaivala of Borlai in Thana District has offered the Gokhale Education Society a donation of Rs. 30,001 in memory of his son late Kumar Ramashankar. The money is to be used in organising the present hostel attached to the Soonabai High School at Bordi where the late Kumar Ramashankar got his education.

ARTICLED CLERKS FOR SOLICITORS' PROFESSION

The following candidates have been declared successful at the examination of Articled Clerks for the Solicitors profession held last month by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society: 1. Kapilroy K. Bhatt, 2. Mahomedjafar R. Pirbhai, 3 D. P. Siganporia.

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION: Com. M. A. Wadud Khan, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union, Neelum Manzil, 350, Lamington Road, writes:—

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union a public meeting will be held on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 5-30 p.m. in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall to give a send off to the first batch of Medical Students who are going to Bengal to do relief work under the Bengal Medical Relief Co-ordination Committee of which Dr. B. C. Roy is the President. Dr. Naidu of the Tata Memorial Hospital has consented to preside Many prominent doctors and citizens will attend.

Dr. Ambedkar In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar arrived in city today. He stay on till April 24 after which date he intends proceeding to Dhanbad to inspect the Collieries.

VICEROY BACK IN DELHI.

NEW DELHI, April 12. H. E. the Viceroy has returned from tour.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, April 12.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a limited turnover. Price changes were narrow and the Session was dull. Traders are not inclined to increase risks and there is more disposition to liquidate on higher markets. Tata Steel

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,000 and declined to Rs. 1,997 and steadied at Rs. 2,002. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 394 and steadied at Rs. 393, Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,050 and advanced to Rs. 2,060 but later quietened at Rs. 2,052, Kohinoor Mill Shares were steady at Rs. 675.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. To-day the local market was quietly steady with a moderate business. The Bank sold about one lakh tolas Gold between Rs. 74-12 and Rs. 75-4. The local market opened at Rs. 75 for Gold and declined to Rs. 74-10 and later improved to Rs. 75-4 in moderate replacement buying. Silver was steady at Rs. 134-8 and ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs 3.

Later on the market was dull and in the absence of demand prices kept on giving way. Cissing Quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 136-10, Forward Rs. 133-10, Ready Gold Rs. 73-12 and Forward Rs. 73-12.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was quiet to-day with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The market does not seem impressed with small purchases of cotton by the Government, as pointed out before the interest of cotton growers is sacrificed and there seems no serious attempt to restore normal level of cotton prices. In some quarters it is believed that the drastic decline in cotton prices will discourage growers next year to grow large crop. It is true that Indian Mills are now consuming over 4-1/2 million bales and if the crop turns out small, the vested interested people will cry for drastic action but nobody seems to worry about the economic ruin and the textile industry should also know that unless economic conditions are not balanced there would be very small demand for cloth in years to come. The market opened at Rs. 439 for May delivery and after declining to Rs. 437 on hired liquidation steadied at Rs. 437-12 on scattered covering.

The market kept on decline and May was quoted at Rs. 435 when scattered covering appeared and the market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C May Rs. 435, I C C July Rs. 443-12, I C C September Rs. 456-8.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton May Contract is below New York May 419 cent points at Exchange 331.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Khandesh 187, Hyderabad 457, Dholeras 711, Broach 5,657, Total 7,012 Bales. Total receipts from the beginning of the Season 1,183,593 Bales. Last year same period 1,573,872 Bales.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C May highest 441, lowest 438-1/2, closing 439, I C C July highest 452-3/4, lowest 450-1/2, closing 451-1/4, I C C September highest 459, lowest 456-1/2, closing 458-1/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, April 11.

Cotton touched new seasonal high levels on aggressive mill price-fixing for near months and renewed commission house buying of distant options stimulated by continued unfavourable conditions for the new crop and the War Man-power Commission order making mandatory a 48-hour week within the industry. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

May 21.11+09, July 20.73+11, October 20.15+02, December 19.95, January 19.89, March 19.80+02, May highest 21.12+10 (3 p.m.), lowest 21.03+01 (10 a.m.), Middling Spot not received.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.25+10, July 20.88+09, October 20.19+02, December 20.00, January 19.90, March 19.79—02 Middling Spot not received.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

May 21.10, July 20.74, October 20.21.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the register of members and transfer books of the United Commercial Bank Limited will be closed from the 20th April to 15th May, 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. T. THAKUR,
General Manager.
(8445)

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on Thursday the 13th April, 1944, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 12th April, 1944. (8442)

THE MODERN MILLS, LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 16th May, 1944, at 12-45 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st October 1943 (2) To declare a dividend and bonus, (3) to elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election, and (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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By Order of the Board,
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V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 10th April, 1944.

N.B.—The dividend and bonus when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after MONDAY, the 22nd May, 1944, between 12 noon and 3 P.M. on week days, other than Saturdays, and between 12 noon and 1-30 P.M. on Saturdays to shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 20th April, 1944. (8436)

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL,
MUNITIONS PRODUCTION,
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PANEL SCHEME

Group No. 7—Portable Electric Tools.

The import of Portable Electric Tools from the United Kingdom will henceforth be regulated under the Panel Scheme under Group No. 7 which hitherto has covered only Pneumatic Tools. The importers of Portable Electric Tools for stock and resale are hereby requested to apply to the Director General, Munitions Production, American & Panel Imports Directorate, 7, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta for particulars regarding the procedure to be followed and for a copy of the questionnaire in form WSB-Import|Pan which must be completed and returned, in duplicate, by 6th May 1944. In furnishing the particulars called for on the Questionnaire form WSB-Import|Pan, importers must give details of their previous imports in terms of units and net tonnage as well as C.I.F. values. (8434)

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Applicants should appear for an examination at 11.0 hours on the 26th instant at Bombay Central Station and for an interview at 11.0 hours on the 27th instant in the District Traffic Superintendent's Office, Grant Road, at their own cost. Payment of the prescribed fee for the application form is no guarantee for an appointment, and in no circumstances will this fee be returned. (8424)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1944.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(8437)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MERWANJI MANEKSHA BHARUCHA, MERWANJI JAMSHEDJI SOONAWALA, BACHOOBAI MERWANJI BHARUCHA, NARGESH SORABSHA BHARUCHA, BEHRAM DINSHA DOCTOR and DINA DADABHAI KAPADIA prior to the 3rd day of February, 1944, carrying on business of Dyeing Bleaching and Finishing under the firm name and style of Messrs. Bharucha Soonawala & Co., and in connection with the said business owning absolutely the works known as 'The Swadeshi Dyeing Bleaching and Printing Works,' situate at 93C, Tardeo Road, Bombay-7, have sold the said works, viz., 'The Swadeshi Dyeing Bleaching and Printing Works' together with all machinery, accessories articles and things appertaining to the same and goodwill, etc., in connection with the same, free from all claims and liability whatsoever subsisting prior to the 3rd day of February, 1944, to our clients Messrs. Dhirendra & Co., and our said clients have been put in possession of the same as from the 3rd day of February, 1944.

VAKHARIA & CO.,
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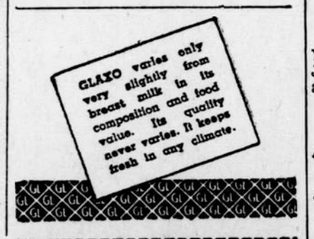
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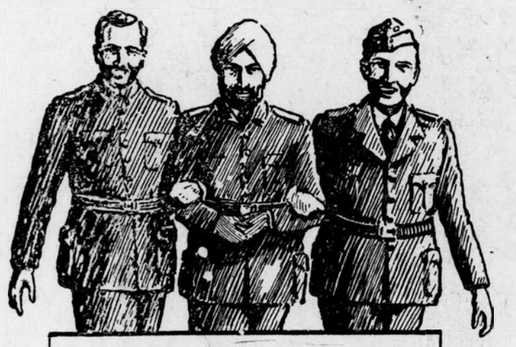

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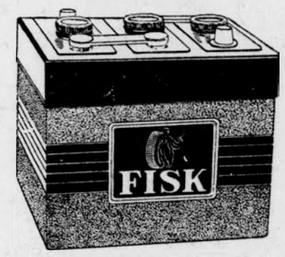

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